



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
2 NAVY ANNEX  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5100

CRS  
Docket No: 1297-00  
2 November 2000

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 25 October 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery dated 11 August 2000, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records.

Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director

Enclosure

11 August 2000

From: LCDR Michael J. Colston, MC, USN  
To: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
Via: CAPT William Nash, MC, USN


Subj: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE CASE OF  
EX-STS2(SS) [REDACTED] USN [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 USC 1552  
(b) ltr from Chairman, BCNR to CAPT Nash dtd 20 June 2000

Encl: (1) BCNR file  
(2) Service Record/Medical Record

1. Pursuant to reference (a), I have reviewed enclosures (1) and (2) to answer the question in reference (b) relating to an in-service diagnosis of personality disorder.

2. The evidence of record does indeed support a diagnosis of Schizotypal Personality Disorder. The evaluation submitted by Mr. [REDACTED] is insufficient in scope to warrant a change in his diagnosis. Furthermore, his history of suicidal and homicidal ideation and poor resilience to stresses inherent in military life make him unsuitable for further military service (a desire to reenlist in the National guard appears to be the impetus for his change request). I strongly recommend that no change be made.

  
Michael J. Colston